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THE NATIONAL HEALTH COUNCIL

REPORT ON VOLUNTARY HEALTH AGENCY REVENUE AND EXPENSES

FISCAL YEAR 1987

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The National Health Council reviews each member annually to ensure conformity with membership standards covering all aspects of governance, performance, and fundraising. In addition, the Council sponsors, together with United Way and the National Assembly, the Standards of Accounting and Financial Reporting for Voluntary Health and Welfare Organizations (revised 1988). These standards prescribe the functional accounting used in this report. Except when noted, the report uses audited data for national offices and affiliates combined. This data is generally not available as early as national office only reports. The Council publishes this report annually as early as possible as a public service.

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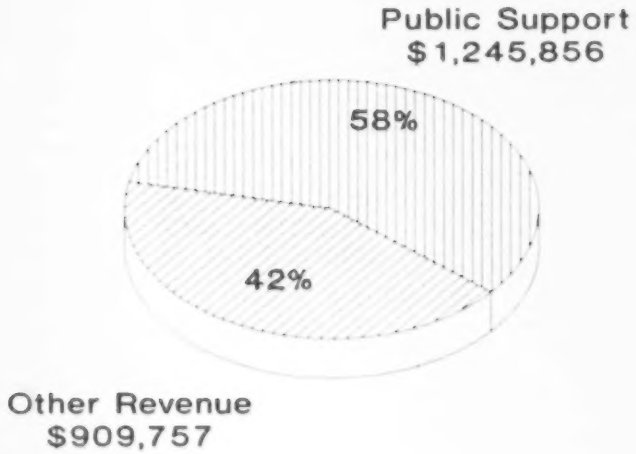
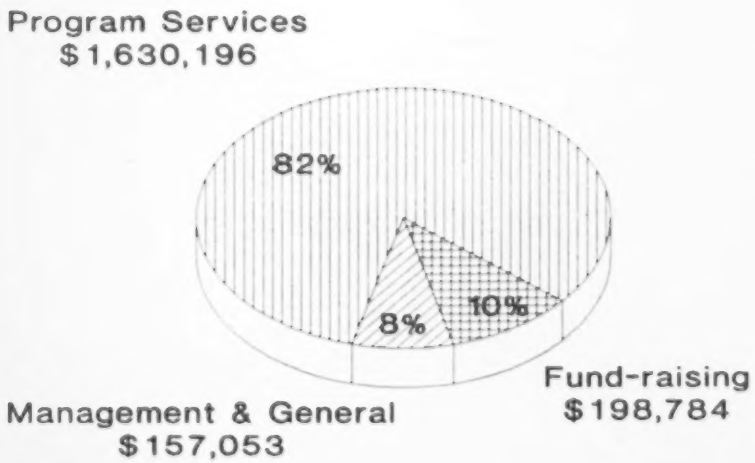
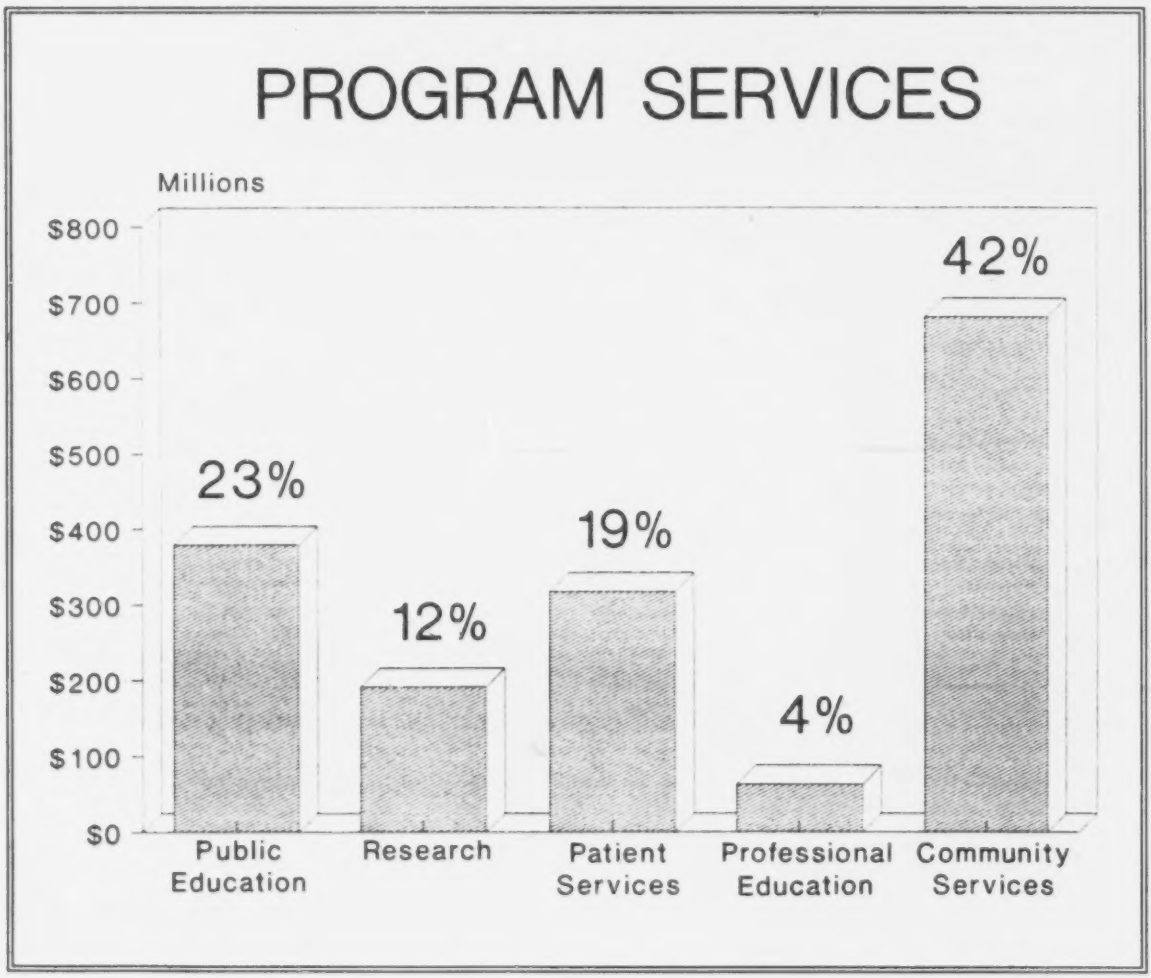
TOTAL REVENUE: $2,155,613
(in thousands)



TOTAL EXPENSES: $1,986,033
(in thousands)



Management and general expenses provide for accounting, financial reporting, and other services to meet regulatory requirements and sustain agency operations. Fund-raising expenses are the costs incurred in appeals to the public. The difference between total revenue and total expenses represents acquisition of fixed assets, endowment investment, and support of future program services.



	(in thousands)
Public Education	$ 378,847
Research	190,734
Patient Services	316,952
Professional Education	63,109
Community Services	680,554
Total Program Services	**$1,630,196**

PUBLIC EDUCATION SERVICES

Public health education represents programs conducted for the purpose of informing the general public how to promptly recognize the symptoms of ill health, disease and/or physical disorders. Also included is the dissemination of facts and information designed to encourage periodic physical examinations, reduce indifference toward health problems and eliminate unwarranted fears or misconceptions.

Agency	Thousands	Percent of Program Expenses
American Social Health Association (1,2)	$2,672	94.9%
National Council on Alcoholism	838	79.4%
National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (3)	526	78.9%
National Down Syndrome Society	308	63.2%
National Osteoporosis Foundation	194	63.2%
Natl. Assn. for Sickle Cell Disease (1)	2,917	51.2%
American Lung Association	25,605	39.0%
Arthritis Foundation	14,415	38.8%
National Society to Prevent Blindness	2,293	36.9%
American Kidney Fund	1,048	36.1%
March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation	27,977	34.7%
Lupus Foundation of America	739	33.9%
Asthma and Allergy Foundation	368	33.4%
D.E.B.R.A. of America	28	30.8%
American Red Cross	193,999	24.1%
American Cancer Society	53,955	23.9%
Leukemia Society	4,799	23.3%
Alzheimer's Association	2,340	22.5%
Juvenile Diabetes Foundation	1,960	22.5%
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	5,396	22.1%
Myasthenia Gravis Foundation	104	22.0%
National Multiple Sclerosis Society	6,648	19.9%
National Neurofibromatosis Foundation	111	19.0%
American Diabetes Association	5,975	18.9%
Muscular Dystrophy Association	11,792	16.6%
Huntington's Disease Society	133	16.4%
Tourette Syndrome Association	80	14.7%
Epilepsy Foundation of America	2,096	13.6%
United Ostomy Association	42	8.9%
National Hemophilia Foundation	437	7.1%
National Easter Seal Society	9,046	5.5%
National Tuberous Sclerosis Association	6	5.0%
Totals	**$378,847**	**23.2%**
(1) Includes professional education		
(2) Includes public policy	Mean =	31.9%
(3) Included family support services	Median =	23.5%

RESEARCH SERVICES

Research represents awards or grants-in-aid to support scientific studies or investigations, plus all other costs or expenses incurred while conducting a program in which new knowledge is being sought to find causes, cures and prevention for specific diseases or health problems.

Agency	Thousands	Percent of Program Expenses
Interstitial Cystitis Association	$9	100.0%
Juvenile Diabetes Foundation	6,763	77.5%
National Neurofibromatosis Foundation	370	63.2%
Myasthenia Gravis Foundation	265	56.0%
National Foundation for Ileitis & Colitis	1,875	54.3%
National Tuberous Sclerosis Association	57	47.9%
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	10,928	44.7%
National Down Syndrome Society	113	36.8%
American Cancer Society	82,595	36.7%
Huntington's Disease Society	293	36.0%
Tourette Syndrome Association	194	35.7%
Leukemia Society	6,456	31.3%
Lupus Foundation of America	663	30.4%
Alzheimer's Association	2,999	28.8%
Muscular Dystrophy Association	19,045	26.8%
American Diabetes Association	7,829	24.8%
Arthritis Foundation	8,881	23.9%
National Multiple Sclerosis Society	7,733	23.2%
National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	141	21.1%
Asthma and Allergy Foundation	227	20.6%
March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation	13,072	16.2%
National Osteoporosis Foundation	57	11.7%
D.E.B.R.A. of America	10	11.0%
National Assn. for Sickle Cell Disease	586	10.3%
National Hemophilia Foundation	584	9.5%
American Lung Association	4,173	6.4%
Epilepsy Foundation of America	896	5.8%
American Social Health Assn.	143	5.1%
National Society to Prevent Blindness	302	4.9%
American Red Cross	12,982	1.6%
American Kidney Fund	40	1.4%
National Easter Seal Society	453	0.3%
Totals	**$190,734**	**11.7%**
	Mean =	28.2%
	Median =	23.5%

PATIENT SERVICES

Patient services represent activities performed or programs conducted for the purpose of providing physical, emotional, and other assistance to individuals afflicted with a disease or health impairment, or to their families. Also included is the furnishing of medical care, hospitalization, equipment, drugs, and other tangible items to those in need.

Agency	Thousands	Percent of Program Expenses
National Easter Seal Society	$152,675	93.0%
National Hemophilia Foundation	4,200	68.5%
Epilepsy Foundation of America	9,753	63.2%
Muscular Dystrophy Association (1)	37,986	53.4%
American Kidney Fund	1,498	51.6%
National Tuberous Sclerosis Association	47	39.5%
Asthma and Allergy Foundation	404	36.7%
Tourette Syndrome Association	199	36.6%
American Diabetes Association	11,220	35.5%
American Lung Association	22,598	34.4%
National Multiple Sclerosis Society	10,915	32.7%
D.E.B.R.A. of America	27	29.7%
Arthritis Foundation (1)	10,169	27.4%
Huntington's Disease Society	218	26.8%
Lupus Foundation of America	517	23.7%
National Assn. for Sickle Cell Disease	1,334	23.4%
Myasthenia Gravis Foundation	104	22.0%
Leukemia Society	4,390	21.3%
American Cancer Society	39,252	17.4%
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	2,626	10.7%
Alzheimer's Association	1,056	10.2%
March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation	5,756	7.1%
National Osteoporosis Foundation	8	1.6%
Totals	**$316,952**	**19.4%**
	Mean =	33.3%
	Median =	30.0%

(1) Includes community services

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Professional education represents activities or programs designed to improve the knowledge, skills, and critical judgment of physicians, dentists, nurses and others engaged (directly or indirectly) in health work by keeping them abreast of new medical advancements, diagnostic techniques, etc. Also included here is the provision of educational opportunities for those who have displayed the interest, aptitude, and intelligence to enter the medical field or undertake scientific investigations, as well as expansion or improvement of health education courses in universities and stimulation of health and/or scientific careers.

Agency	Thousands	Percent of Program Expenses
National Fdn. for Ileitis & Colitis (1)	$1,577	45.7%
D.E.B.R.A. of America	26	28.6%
National Society to Prevent Blindness	1,425	22.9%
National Osteoporosis Foundation	75	15.4%
American Cancer Society	29,597	13.1%
American Diabetes Association	3,715	11.7%
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	2,698	11.0%
Arthritis Foundation	3,652	9.8%
March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation	7,534	9.4%
National Multiple Sclerosis Society	2,926	8.8%
American Kidney Fund	236	8.1%
National Tuberous Sclerosis Association	9	7.6%
Leukemia Society	1,508	7.3%
National Hemophilia Foundation	443	7.2%
National Assn. for Sickle Cell Disease	397	7.0%
Epilepsy Foundation of America	1,030	6.7%
Lupus Foundation of America	129	5.9%
Huntington's Disease Society	44	5.4%
Tourette Syndrome Association	25	4.6%
National Council on Alcoholism	38	3.6%
Muscular Dystrophy Association	2,262	3.2%
American Lung Association	1,825	2.8%
National Easter Seal Society	1,938	1.2%
Totals	**$63,109**	**3.9%**

(1) Includes public information

Mean =	10.7%
Median =	7.0%

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community services represent activities such as the detection of disease or health problems, planning and improving health practices, supporting clinics or other public health facilities, conducting rehabilitative or similar programs.

Agency	Thousands	Percent of Program Expenses
United Ostomy Association	$432	91.1%
American Red Cross	598,699	74.3%
Alzheimer's Association (1)	4,008	38.5%
National Society to Prevent Blindness	2,199	35.4%
March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation	26,197	32.5%
National Neurofibromatosis Foundation	104	17.8%
American Lung Association	11,490	17.5%
National Council on Alcoholism	179	17.0%
Leukemia Society	3,448	16.7%
National Multiple Sclerosis Society	5,130	15.4%
Huntington's Disease Society	125	15.4%
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	2,791	11.4%
Epilepsy Foundation of America	1,646	10.7%
Asthma and Allergy Foundation	103	9.3%
American Diabetes Association	2,881	9.1%
American Cancer Society	19,894	8.8%
Tourette Syndrome Association	46	8.5%
National Assn. for Sickle Cell Disease	465	8.2%
National Osteoporosis Foundation	39	8.0%
National Hemophilia Foundation	463	7.6%
Lupus Foundation of America	132	6.1%
American Kidney Fund	83	2.9%
Totals	**$680,554**	**41.7%**
	Mean =	21.0%
	Median =	13.0%

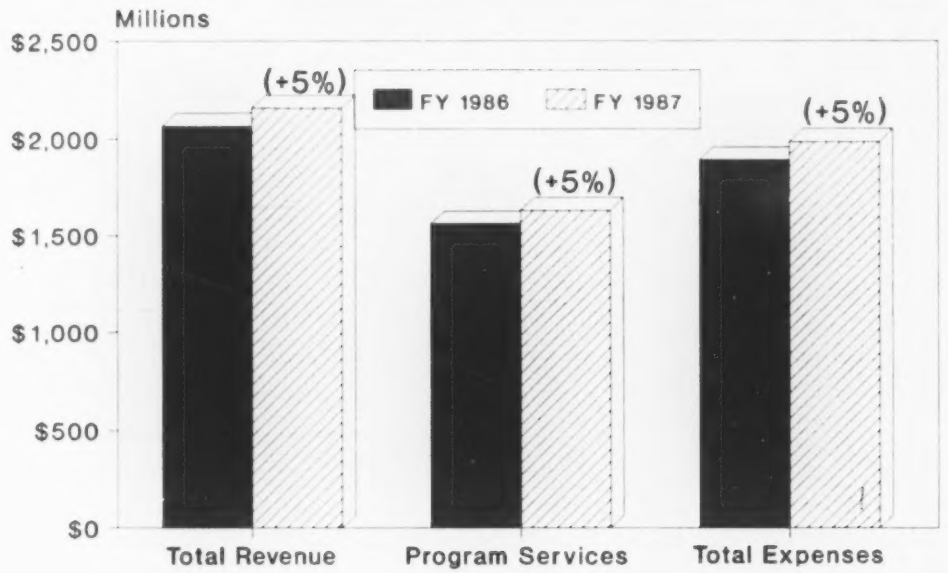
(1) Includes public policy

FY 1987 REVENUE AND EXPENSES (in thousands)

Agency	FYE	Revenue				Expenses										
				Total		Program Services						Support Services			Total	
		Public Suppport	Other Revenue	Total Revenue FY 1987	Total Revenue FY 1986	Public Education	Research	Patient Services	Prof. Education	Community Service	Total Program Expenses	Mgt. and General	Fund Raising	Total Support Expenses	Total Expenses FY 1987	Total Expenses FY 1986
Alzheimer's Association (a)	12/31/87	13,362	4,288	17,650	8,131	2,340	2,999	1,056		4,008	10,403	1,500	2,098	3,598	14,001	6,450
American Cancer Society	8/31/87	304,177	26,854	331,031	308,012	53,955	82,595	39,252	29,597	19,894	225,293	23,431	46,802	70,233	295,526	271,924
American Diabetes Association	6/30/87	26,915	13,687	40,602	36,203	5,975	7,829	11,220	3,715	2,881	31,620	3,627	3,964	7,591	39,211	34,519
American Kidney Fund	12/31/87	4,242	260	4,502	3,921	1,048	40	1,498	236	83	2,905	230	1,122	1,352	4,257	3,711
American Lung Association (b)	6/30/87	80,947	22,608	103,555	106,500	25,605	4,173	22,598	1,825	11,490	65,691	8,135	26,109	34,244	99,935	95,300
American Red Cross (c)	6/30/87	308,244	663,875	972,119	972,722	193,999	12,982			598,699	805,680	56,648	25,375	82,023	887,703	871,992
American Social Health Assn. (d)	12/31/87	3,529	214	3,743	1,682	2,672	143				2,815	662	150	812	3,627	1,726
Arthritis Foundation (e)	12/31/87	49,219	3,811	53,030	48,468	14,415	8,881	10,169	3,652		37,117	5,338	7,744	13,082	50,199	44,680
Asthma and Allergy Foundation	9/30/87	1,249	236	1,485	576	368	227	404		103	1,102	195	155	350	1,452	486
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (f)	2/28/87	31,918	668	32,586	23,910	5,396	10,928	2,626	2,698	2,791	24,439	3,086	3,925	7,011	31,450	23,340
D.E.B.R.A. of America (g)	12/31/87	121	31	152	103	28	10	27	26		91	11	8	19	110	103
Epilepsy Foundation of America	12/31/87	13,810	9,167	22,977	20,801	2,096	896	9,753	1,030	1,646	15,421	2,533	3,676	6,209	21,630	19,502
Huntington's Disease Society (h)	9/30/87	1,022	283	1,305	429	133	293	218	44	125	813	166	99	265	1,078	363
Interstitial Cystitis Association	9/30/87	88		88	98		9				9	54		54	63	137
Juvenile Diabetes Foundation (i)	6/30/87	11,219	6,415	17,634	11,210	1,960	6,763				8,723	1,330	3,069	4,399	13,122	9,257
Leukemia Society of America	6/30/87	24,739	695	25,434	24,282	4,799	6,456	4,390	1,508	3,448	20,601	3,690	3,306	6,996	27,597	24,901
Lupus Foundation of America (j)	9/30/87	2,412	678	3,090	2,480	739	663	517	129	132	2,180	199	341	540	2,720	2,370
March of Dimes Birth Defects Fdn.	12/31/87	108,605	5,272	113,877	113,746	27,977	13,072	5,756	7,534	26,197	80,536	9,659	19,207	28,866	109,402	118,577
Muscular Dystrophy Association (k)	12/31/87	101,251	5,326	106,577	95,192	11,792	19,045	37,986	2,262		71,085	6,061	17,921	23,982	95,067	87,831
Myasthenia Gravis Foundation *	12/31/87	608	15	623	470	104	265	104			473	47	28	75	548	522
Nat. Assn. for Sickle Cell Disease (l)	12/31/87	4,157	2,792	6,949	7,679	2,917	586	1,334	397	465	5,699	697	698	1,395	7,094	7,774
Nat. Council on Alcoholism * (m)	12/31/87	2,569	227	2,796	1,822	838			38	179	1,055	509	225	734	1,789	1,549
Nat. Down Syndrome Society	3/31/87	381	54	435	288	194	113				307	31	35	66	373	277
Nat. Easter Seal Society	8/31/87	85,990	132,402	218,392	211,661	9,046	453	152,675	1,938		164,112	21,051	21,949	43,000	207,112	203,490
Nat. Fdn. for Ileitis & Colitis (n)	9/30/87	4,611	126	4,737	3,665		1,875		1,577		3,452	710	675	1,385	4,837	3,771
Nat. Hemophilia Foundation	6/30/87	3,341	4,563	7,904	7,212	437	584	4,200	443	463	6,127	940	345	1,285	7,412	6,713
Nat. Multiple Sclerosis Society	9/30/87	46,940	2,630	49,570	43,430	6,648	7,733	10,915	2,926	5,130	33,352	4,461	7,932	12,393	45,745	40,599
Nat. Neurofibromatosis Foundation	9/30/87	714	47	761	648	111	370			104	585	18	60	78	663	501
Nat. Osteoporosis Foundation (o)	12/31/87	704	77	781	n/a	308	57	8	75	39	487	51	108	159	646	n/a
Nat. Society to Prevent Blindness	3/31/87	6,515	1,648	8,163	7,483	2,293	302		1,425	2,199	6,219	1,141	1,402	2,543	8,762	8,653
Nat. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (p)	6/30/87	946	11	957	850	526	141				667	153	74	227	894	845
Nat. Tuberous Sclerosis Association	6/30/87	102	114	216	153	6	57	47	9		119	22	12	34	153	115
Tourette Syndrome Association * (q)	2/28/87	408	423	831	732	80	194	199	25	46	544	128	66	194	738	659
United Ostomy Association (r)	9/30/87	801	260	1,061	1,055	42				432	474	539	104	643	1,117	1,021
Totals		1,245,856	909,757	2,155,613	2,065,614	378,847	190,734	316,952	63,109	680,554	1,630,196	157,053	198,784	355,837	1,986,033	1,893,658

* National office only

REVENUE AND EXPENSES
FY 1986 - 1987 COMPARISONS



(in thousands)

	FY 1986	FY 1987
Total Revenue	$2,065,614	$2,155,163
Program Services	1,555,845	1,630,196
Total Expenses	1,893,658	1,986,033

NOTES

I. General

This report is based on the financial statements of the member agencies. The Council has used audited financial statements whenever possible. In cases where an agency has affiliates (state or local chapters), the Council has used combined statements reflecting the operations of both the national office and affiliates unless combined statements were not available. National office only data is used for the following agencies that could not provide combined statements: Myasthenia Gravis Foundation, National Council on Alcoholism, and Tourette Syndrome Association. New members approved at the Council's March 29, 1989 or later board meetings could not be included in this report, but will be included in future ones. The American Hepatitis Association was unable to supply data before the editorial deadline. The Guillain Barre Syndrome Support Group International reports $46,784 in total support and revenue and $38,323 in total expenses for the year ended June 30, 1987, but is unable to reclassify these figures into the standard program classifications prescribed in the Standards of Accounting and Financial Reporting for Voluntary Health and Welfare Organizations (revised 1988), which the Council sponsors together with the National Assembly and the United Way of America. Consistent with these Standards, government grants and contracts are included in this report under "other revenue" rather than "public support."

II. Specific Agency References

(a) Program services for the Alzheimer's Association have been reclassified to meet National Health Council uniform program service categories. This reclassification was provided by Maria Maldonado, director of finance.

(b) Program services for the American Lung Association have been reclassified to meet NHC uniform program service categories. This reclassification was provided by James A. Swomley, managing director. The agency's official program service categories and amounts, as listed in its audited financial statements, are as follows:

Environmental health	$ 7,290,060
Smoking education	18,650,661
Lung disease	28,041,277
Community services	$ 11,708,799

(c) Program services for the American Red Cross have been reclassified to meet NHC uniform program service categories. This reclassification was provided by Chris Gault, senior budget analyst. The agency uses the following program expense categories with expenses as noted:

Services to members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their families	$ 74,599,000
Disaster	89,442,000
Blood services	521,013,000
Health services	65,595,000
Youth	7,295,000
Community volunteer	42,395,000
International	$ 5,341,000

(d) Program services for the American Social Health Association entitled information and education, and public policy, are listed under the public education category in this Report.

(e) The Arthritis Foundation reports patient services and community services together. In this Report, they are listed under the category of patient services.

(f) Program services for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation were reclassified to meet NHC uniform program service categories by Michael Gugulis, vice president, operations.

(g) The Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa Research Association of American reports public and professional education together. Breakdowns were provided by Elaine Atlas, director of family services.

(h) The Huntington's Disease Society of America reports public and professional education together. Breakdowns were provided by Andrew McInnis, assistant to the executive director.

(i) Figures for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation U.S. national office and chapters were obtained from U.S. Internal Revenue Service 990 Forms at JDF's request. JDF's annual report combines U.S. and Canadian figures.

(j) The Lupus Foundation of America reports patient services and professional education together. Breakdowns were provided by Donna DeAngelis, director, resource and program development.

(k) The Muscular Dystrophy Association reports public and professional education together. Breakdowns were provided by Dan Bereck, controller. Patient and community services are combined under patient services in this Report.

(l) Program services for the National Association for Sickle Cell Disease were reclassified to meet NHC uniform program service categories by Dorothye Boswell, executive director.

(m) Breakdowns of the National Council on Alcoholism's program services were provided by Irwin Mounsey, controller.

(n) The National Foundation for Ileitis & Colitis includes health profession education and public information under professional education.

(o) The National Osteoporosis Foundation, a new agency, does not have data to report for FY 1986.

(p) The National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Foundation includes education and service to families under public education.

(q) Breakdowns of the Tourette Syndrome Association's program services were provided by Raymond Turull, director of fiscal and business affairs.

(r) Breakdowns of the United Ostomy Association's program services were provided by Christina Djokovich, financial administrator.

NATIONAL HEALTH COUNCIL

The National Health Council is a private, nonprofit association of national organizations which was founded in 1920 as a clearinghouse and cooperative effort for voluntary health agencies. To work more extensively for the public interest, the Council expanded its membership to encompass professional and other membership associations, health related nonprofit agencies, business corporations and federal government agencies.

The Council's MISSION is one of enabling its member organizations to work together effectively to promote the health of all Americans with a strong sense of human concern especially for vulnerable people.

Specifically, the Council strives to achieve the following GOALS:

1. Stimulate greater public awareness of health and health related concerns

   (a) by encouraging inquiry and research into health matters of mutual interest, and

   (b) by disseminating health related information.

2. To strengthen cooperative efforts among health related private sector organizations, and between the private and governmental sectors

   (a) by facilitating the sharing of ideas, resources and leadership in the health field,

   (b) by promoting a deeper appreciation of public policy issues and other extrinsic forces affecting health, and

   (c) by maintaining open channels of communications.

3. To foster collaborative activities among voluntary health agencies that will provide accountability and public confidence in their programs

   (a) by maintaining and monitoring high standards of public accountability,

   (b) by assisting voluntary health agencies to meet such standards,

   (c) by stimulating high levels of management performance, and

   (d) by entering into selective advocacy on public policy matters affecting voluntary health agencies.

The National Health Council wants all Americans to take care of themselves and to use health resources wisely so that they can lead independent and productive lives.

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